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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryoichi INANAMI et al.

Application No.: 09/817,270

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: EXPOSURE PATTERN DATA  
GENERATION APPARATUS ASSOCIATED  
WITH STANDARD CELL LIBRARY AND  
CHARGED BEAM EXPOSURE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 28, 2006 (August 26, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicants request reconsideration of this application based on the following remarks:

Remarks are set forth in this paper, beginning on page 2.